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EDUCATION:

Simon Fraser University – Burnaby, BC; Expected Date of Graduation: June 2026

- Currently pursuing a joint major degree in Business Administration and Computing Science with a concentration in Management Information Systems.
- Achieved a Cumulative GPA of 3.53 in the Fall 2023 Semester.

WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Computing Science Peer Tutor – Simon Fraser University; January 22nd, 2024 - Present

- Currently assisting fellow SFU Computing Science students on a biweekly basis.
- Guiding SFU CMPT 120 and 125 students to success with their assignments
- Helping to debug code and find bugs alongside SFU Computing Science peers.
- Teaching and clarifying important programming concepts so that peers may have a stronger foundation of programming knowledge for future courses

Programmer – Speakweb (Marvin Irwin); October 1st, 2021 - Present

- Currently helping to write dynamic web applications in React with Typescript and Javascript that help users automate their tasks or make them more convenient.
- Continuing to collaborate on projects with multiple people using git and GitHub.
- Helping to incorporate APIs to interface with web platforms to automate tasks and automatically collect information from websites.
- Collaborated with two other programmers to create a Google Maps based web app which displays schedule information from different massage therapy clinics in Vancouver on an interactive map.
- Created a web app which automatically converts RBC credit card statement PDF files into Microsoft Excel CSV spreadsheet files.

Election Official (EO) – Elections Burnaby; October 1st, 2022 - October 15th, 2022

- Assisted in the setup of the Voting Location tables and Laptops.
- Put up signs in and around the voting location.
- Verified ID and crosschecked voter information with the VoterView system.
- Checked voters into the VoterView system, and struck them off the voters list.
Issued Ballots to voters.
- Cleaned and closed up the voting location once the polls had closed.

Product Demonstrator – Club Demonstration Services; August 6th, 2021 - October 2nd, 2021

- Packaged samples into COVID-safe take-out bags.
- Provided product samples and demonstrated products to Costco customers whilst selling my designated product.
- Assisted customers in locating sought-after products.
- Directed customers to locations and services within the Costco warehouse.

Volunteer – BC Technology for Learning Society; June 5th, 2021 - June 25th, 2021

- Collected parts from donated computers.
- Sorted computers by type.
- Cleaned out and sorted donated keyboards so that they could be reused.
- Helped to fulfill an order of 100 computers from the Vancouver school board.

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

BC Achievement Scholarship – Province of BC; October 2022

- *Scholarship of \$1,250 awarded to the top 8,000 graduates with the top academic achievement in the province.*

District/Authority Scholarship – Province of BC; October 2022

- *Scholarship of \$1,250 awarded to 5,500 high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen area.*

SFU Open Scholarship – Simon Fraser University; August 2023

- *Scholarship of \$630 awarded to who achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.67 or higher at the end of a semester.*

SKILLS:

- *Fluent in English, French and Mandarin Chinese.*
- *Able to quickly become familiar with different computer systems.*

EXTRACURRICULARS:

- *Senior player for the 2020 Cariboo Hill Badminton Team*
- *Finance Chair of the 2022 Cariboo Hill Grad Council.*
- *Co-founder and head of the Cariboo Hill Film Photography Club.*